

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Manabu YAGI et al. Confirmation No. 2467  
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THE SAME  
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Examiner : P. Wongwian  
Docket No. : ASA-5487  
Customer No.: 24956

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 27, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present RCE application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.